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A campaign to recruit specialist workers for the reconstruction of Stettin was started in the Wiswar Shipyard on 1 December 1950. Specialists who volunteered and who had families were promised a monthly pay of about 1,500 eastmarks, engineers a monthly salary of 2,000 to 2,500 zlotys.* Only one member of the shipyard volunteered during the period between 1 and 10 December 1950.**

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Comment. The reason for specialist workers receiving their pay in eastmarks, while engineers are paid in zlotys, is not known.

* Comment. Another report states that the former Vulcan Shipyard in Stettin will be converted into a Soviet Corporation shipyard. German labor offices in Land Mecklenburg were instructed to enroll volunteers. The Vulcan Shipyard in Stettin was important to the Germany Navy as it was capable of building ships of all sizes. During World War II, the shipyard built practically nothing but submarines.

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